General Level of Prices.

No.	Names of articles	Units taken	Standard price July 1914	Per cent	March 1919	Ratio	April 1919	Ratio
	Food grains and pulses.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice	100 seers	15 8 0	100	26 8 0	171	25 4 0	163
2	Paddy	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	75 13 4	211	80 4 0	223
3	Ragi	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	76 5 4	212	83 12 0	233
4	Dhal	100 ,,	16 8 0	100	35 4 1	213	34 12 6	211
5	Javaree	100 ,,	8 0 0	100	19 0 0	237	15 8 0	194
6	Ballar or Avare	100 ,,	7 4 0	100	26 10 8	368	25 12 11	356
7	Horse gram	100 ,,	7 0 0	100	15 3 0	217	14 0 7	201
8	Bengal gram	100 ,,	12 0 0	100	27 2 8	226	26 0 0	217
				800		1,855		1,798
						232		225
	Oils and oil seeds.							
1	Sweet oil	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	13 6 8	244	14 8 0	264
2	Castor oil	28 ,,	4 8 0	100	12 12 0	283	12 12 0	283
3	Cocoanut oil	25 ,,	7 8 0	100	8 12 0	117	7 12 0	103
4	Kerosene oil	2 tins	4 10 0	100	8 9 8	186	8 9 8	186
5	Cotton seed	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	1 10 0	217	1 10 0	217
6	Castor seed	255 seers	23 0 0	100	64 2 8	279	65 0 0	283
7	Teel seed	255 ,,	36 0 0	100	94 2 8	262	90 0 0	250
8	Hutchellu	255 ,,	19 0 0	100	44 5 4	233	44 4 0	233
9	Honge	255 ,,	14 8 0	100	42 12 0	295	36 8 0	252
10	Groundnut	210 ,,	8 0 0	100	21 4 0	266	22 8 0	281
				1,000		2,382		2,352
						238		235
	Other food articles.							
1	Brown sugar	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	3 0 4	151	2 13 0	141
2	Jaggory	28 ,,	1 14 0	100	2 7 0	130	2 4 0	120
3	Cocoanut	No. 1000	44 0 0	100	62 10 8	142	62 8 0	142
4	Copra	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	6 1 4	97	6 0 0	96
5	Flour, wheat	196 ,,	14 9 0	100	27 0 0	185	25 6 0	174
6	Arecanut	25 ,,	9 8 0	100	12 0 0	126	11 12 0	123
7	Tamarind	210 ,,	8 8 0	100	15 0 0	176	14 8 0	171
8	Coriander	30 local measures,	4 8 0	100	4 2 4	92	4 7 0	99
9	Chillies	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	11 1 4	422	11 0 0	419
10	Coffee	28 ,,	8 8 0	100	11 15 0	140	11 13 0	139
11	Pepper	25 ,,	10 0 0	100	13 0 0	130	13 0 0	130
12	Cardamoms	24 ,,	42 8 0	100	25 10 8	60	23 4 0	55
13	Potatoes	Per 31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	82 12 0	295	87 8 0	312
14	Ghee	26½ lbs.	16 0 0	100	24 8 0	153	24 8 0	153
15	Salt	80 seers	4 8 0	100	6 4 6	139	5 12 0	128
				1,500		2,438		2,402
						163		160
	Textiles.							
1	Yarn	10 lbs.	5 4 0	100	12 11 4	242	12 7 0	235
2	Cotton raw	500 ,,	158 0 0	100	325 0 0	206	305 0 0	193
3	Wool	25 ,,	5 0 0	100	9 0 0	180	8 8 0	170
4	Silk	Per lb.	7 14 0	100	9 7 3	120	9 4 6	118
5	Piece goods (cotton Indian dhoties).	Do	1 1 6	100	2 12 6	254	3 2 11	291
6	Piece goods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings.	Do	1 2 6	100	3 6 7	295	3 6 7	295
				600		1,297		1,302
	Others.					216		217
1	Copper	Per cwt.	57 0 0	100	135 0 0	237	130 0 0	228
2	Brass or yellow metal	Do	54 0 0	100	121 8 0	225	108 0 0	200
3	Hides	4½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0 14 7	91	0 12 6	78
4	Bran	140 ,,	6 2 0	100	10 12 0	175	11 13 0	193
5	Soapnut	26¼ ,,	2 12 0	100	2 15 4	108	2 11 6	99
6	Bees-wax	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	16 5 4	96	16 4 0	95
7	Turmeric	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	5 10 8	126	4 4 0	97
8	Skins	Per 100	90 0 0	100	220 0 0	244	263 2 0	292
9	Bricks	No. 1000	19 0 0	100	21 11 0	114	21 11 0	114
10	Tiles	No. 1000	39 0 0	100	56 5 0	144	56 5 0	144
11	Cast iron	Per cwt.	6 12 0	100	21 12 0	322	21 12 0	322
12	Tobacco	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	10 12 0	145	11 8 0	156
13	Matches	Per gross	0 13 0	100	1 13 6	227	1 14 0	231
14	Teak timber	Per C. ft.	2 10 0	100	5 0 0	190	5 0 0	190
15	Fuel (casuarina)	Per ton	6 12 0	100	13 8 0	200	13 8 0	200
				1,500		2,644		2,639
						176		176

ABSTRACT.

Item No.	Main head	Items in each of the main heads	Standard index number	Total index No. in March 1919	Average	Total index No. in April 1919	Average
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	1855	232	1798	225
2	Oils and oil seeds	10	1000	2382	238	2352	235
3	Other food articles	15	1500	2438	163	2402	160
4	Textiles	6	600	1297	216	1302	217
5	Others	15	1500	2644	176	2639	176
	General average	54	5400	10616	197	10493	194

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No.	Names of articles	Units taken	Standard price July 1914	Per cent	May 1919	Ratio
	Food grains and pulses.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice	100 seers	15 8 0	100	26 8 0	171
2	Paddy	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	71 12 0	199
3	Ragi	640 ,,	36 0 0	100	87 8 0	243
4	Dhal	100 ,,	16 8 0	100	30 12 3	186
5	Javaree	100 ,,	8 0 0	100	15 14 0	198
6	Ballar or avare	100 ,,	7 4 0	100	25 12 1	355
7	Horse gram	100 ,,	7 0 0	100	15 11 0	224
8	Bengal gram	100 ,,	12 0 0	100	24 10 0	205
			....	800	.....	1781
			....	..	....	223
	Oils and oil seeds.					
1	Sweet oil	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	14 8 0	264
2	Castor oil	28 ,,	4 8 0	100	12 12 0	283
3	Cocoanut oil	25 ,,	7 8 0	100	7 14 0	105
4	Kerosene oil	2 tins	4 10 0	100	8 10 8	187
5	Cotton seed	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	1 8 6	204
6	Castor seed	255 seers	23 0 0	100	60 4 0	262
7	Til seed	255 ,,	36 0 0	100	90 0 0	250
8	Huchellu	255 ,,	19 0 0	100	50 0 0	263
9	Honge	255 ,,	14 8 0	100	35 8 0	245
10	Groundnut	210 ,,	8 0 0	100	23 8 0	294
			....	1000	.....	2357
			....	..	....	236
	Other food articles.					
1	Brown sugar	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	3 3 0	159
2	Jaggery	28 ,,	1 14 0	100	2 6 0	127
3	Cocoanut	No. 1000	44 0 0	100	62 8 0	142
4	Copra	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	6 0 0	96
5	Flour, wheat	196 ,,	14 9 0	100	25 10 0	176
6	Arecanut	25 ,,	9 8 0	100	12 0 0	126
7	Tamarind	210 ,,	8 8 0	100	14 4 0	168
8	Coriander	30 local measures	4 8 0	100	3 13 6	85
9	Chillies	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	10 4 0	390
10	Coffee	28 ,,	8 8 0	100	12 0 6	142
11	Pepper	25 ,,	10 0 0	100	13 0 0	130
12	Cardamoms	24 ,,	42 8 0	100	23 8 0	55
13	Potatoes	Per 31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	120 0 0	429
14	Ghee	26½ lbs.	16 0 0	100	27 8 0	172
15	Salt	80 seers	4 8 0	100	6 12 6	151
			....	1500	....	2548
			....	..	....	170
	Textiles.					
1	Yarn	10 lbs.	5 4 0	100	12 8 0	238
2	Cotton raw	500 ,,	158 0 0	100	280 0 0	177
3	Wool	25 ,,	5 0 0	100	7 12 0	155
4	Silk	Per lbs.	7 14 0	100	10 5 2	131
5	Piece goods (cotton Indian Dhoties)	Do	1 1 6	100	2 13 0	257
6	Piece goods (Foreign) H. K. Shirtings	Do	1 2 6	100	3 5 8	290
			....	600	....	1248
			....	..	....	208
	Others.					
1	Copper	Per cwt.	57 0 0	100	134 8 0	236
2	Brass or yellow metal	Do	54 0 0	100	112 0 0	207
3	Hides	4½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0 10 6	66
4	Bran	140 ,,	6 2 0	100	11 4 0	184
5	Soapnut	26¼ ,,	2 12 0	100	2 9 0	93
6	Bees wax	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	17 4 0	101
7	Turmeric	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	4 4 0	94
8	Skins	Per 100	90 0 0	100	215 0 0	239
9	Bricks	No. 1000	19 0 0	100	21 11 0	114
10	Tiles	No. 1000	39 0 0	100	56 5 0	144
11	Cast iron	Per cwt.	6 12 0	100	21 12 0	322
12	Tobacco	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	12 0 0	163
13	Matches	Per gross	0 13 0	100	1 12 0	215
14	Teak Timber	Per c. ft.	2 10 0	100	5 0 0	190
15	Fuel (casuarina)	Per ton	6 12 0	100	15 8 0	230
			....	1500	....	2598
			....	..	.....	173

ABSTRACT

Item No.	Main head	Items in each of the main heads	Standard index No.	Total index No. May 1919	Average
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	1781	223
2	Oils and oil seeds	10	1000	2357	236
3	Other food articles	15	1500	2548	170
4	Textiles	6	600	1248	208
5	Others	15	1500	2598	173
		54	5400	10532	195

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